

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FAR EAST

No. 1

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

Prosecutors

- VS -

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

Defendants

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF WITNESSES

1. NOW COMES SHIRATORI Toshio and requests the Tribunal, in accordance with Article 9(e) of the Charter, to order the production of the following witnesses necessary to his defense:

A. Mr. Eugen OTT

- (a) The nationality of the witness is German.
- (b) The address of the witness is unknown; his last official position was German Ambassador to Japan.

B. Mr. ARITA Hachiro

- (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese.
- (b) The address of the witness is: No. 911, Nishihara-Nachi, Yoyogi, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo; his last official position was Foreign Minister of Japan.

C. General UGAKI Kazushige

- (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese.
- (b) The address of the witness is unknown; his last official position was Foreign Minister of Japan.

D. Mr. SAITO Yoshie

- (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese.
- (b) The address of the witness is: No. 42, Shoto-machi, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo; his last official position was Diplomatic Advisor in the Foreign Office at the time of Foreign Minister Matsuoka.

E. Mr. OHASHI Chuichi

- (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese.
- (b) The address of the witness is unknown; his last official position was Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs at the time of Foreign Minister Matsuoka.

F. Lieut. General ARISUE Seizo

- (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese.
- (b) The address of the witness is unknown; his last official position is also unknown, but he was, as Lieut. Colonel, Military Attache to the Japanese Embassy in Italy 1938-1939.

G. Count ARIMA Rainei

- (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese.
- (b) The address of the witness is unknown; he was General Secretary of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

H. Mr. OKADA Tadahiko

- (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese.
- (b) The address of the witness is unknown; he was President of the House of Representatives.

I. Mr. INAHARA Katsuji

- (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese.
- (b) The address of the witness is unknown; he has been and is editor of the magazine "Contemporary Japan".

J. Miss UNO Masuko

- (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese.
- (b) The address of the witness is: Ho-29, No. 10, Nishi-Katamachi, Hongo-ku, Tokyo; she is secretary of the Gaiji Kyokai (Foreign Affairs Association), which has been publishing the magazine "Contemporary Japan".

K. Dr. MURAKAWA Kengo

- (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese.
- (b) The address of the witness is unknown; he was Vice-President of the Dai-Asia Kyokai (Great Asia Association).

L. Mr. YATSUGI Kazuo

- (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese.
- (b) The address of the witness is: No. 5, Sakura-ga-Oka-Machi, Shibuya-Ku, Tokyo; he was General Secretary of the National Policy Investigation Association (Kokusaku Kenkyu-kai).

M. Mr. BOLZE

- (a) The nationality of the witness is German.
- (b) The address of the witness is unknown; his last official position was minister and councillor of the Embassy in the German Embassy at Tokyo.

N. COUNT von MIRBACH

- (a) The nationality of the witness is German.
- (b) The address of the witness is unknown; his last official position was secretary of Embassy (councillor of legation) in the German Embassy at Tokyo.

O. General OSHIMA HIROSHI

- (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese.
- (b) The address of the witness is: Sugamo Prison, Tokyo; he is now one of the defendants in the International Military Trial Far East.

P. Dr. MURAMATSU Tsuneo

- (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese.
- (b) The address of the witness is: Matsuzawa Byoin (Matsuzawa Hospital), Matsubara-machi, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo; he is the Vice-Director of the Matsuzawa Hospital.

Q. Mr. MISHIMA Yasuo

(a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese.

(b) The address of the witness is: c/o Kuwano
Bunka-Jigyo-sha, 3 No. 7, Ginza-Nishi Kyobashi-ku,
Tokyo; he is a journalist.

2. The facts to be proved by these witnesses are the policies, utterances, writings, and actions of the defendant SHIRATOPI during the period in which he is charged by the indictment herein.

3. The relevance of the witnesses' testimony is in its tendency to establish that the defendant SHIRATOPI took no part in any of the conspiracies alleged in the indictment, and was not responsible for the planning, preparing, initiating, or waging of wars of aggression.

4. The date upon which the attendance of the witnesses will be required for testifying cannot be stated accurately, but their attendance for consultation with counsel is required forthwith.

This 13 day of November, 1946.

SHIRATOPI Toshio

by

/s/ N. Naritomi
/t/ NARITOMI Nobuo

/s/ Charles B. Caudle
/t/ CHARLES B. CAUDLE